

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

KEITH COWENS,	:	Case No. 3:16-cv-00227
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Plaintiff,	:	District Judge Walter H. Rice
	:	Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington
vs.	:	
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COMMISSIONER OF THE SOCIAL	:	
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

DECISION AND ENTRY

The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington (Doc. #18), to whom this case was originally referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Noting that no objections have been filed and that the time for filing such objections, if any, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), has expired, this Court hereby **ADOPTS** said Report and Recommendations.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendations docketed on November 20, 2019 (Doc. #18) is **ADOPTED** in full;
2. The Motion for Allowance of Attorney Fees filed by Plaintiff's counsel (Doc. #16) is **GRANTED**, and the Commissioner is directed to pay Plaintiff's attorney fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the total amount of \$15,050.00;
3. Plaintiff's counsel shall refund directly to Plaintiff the amount—\$3,780.00—of attorney fees previously awarded counsel under the Equal Access to Justice Act; and,

4. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

12-12-19

Walter H. Rice
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United States District Judge